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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. HONBO, et al.
Application No: 09/897,613
Filed: July 3, 2001
Title: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER
Group: 1745
Examiner: John S. Maples
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AMENDMENT

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May 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the Amendments.